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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND  
IMPROVING FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE  
VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

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